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TO : Chief, Security Research Staff

DATE: 31 July 1953

FROM : Chief, Technical Branch

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SUBJECT:

Interview with. C

1. On 24 July 1953, between 2:30 and 4:30 PM, the writer and [REDACTED]

2. The interview with [REDACTED] was mainly exploratory to discover:

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- A. What types of trees, plants and shrubs he had under cultivation.
 - B. What types of trees, plants and shrubs he could cultivate at the [REDACTED] either in the open or under glass. H
 - C. To obtain from him any ideas he may have as to possible sources of research material of value to the ARTICHOKE program.
 - D. To obtain names of individuals that he regarded as being specialists along certain lines of interest to us.

3. [REDACTED] was very co-operative and discussed all the points mentioned above in detail with us. [REDACTED] offered some very valuable information in connection with personalities whom he regarded as being particularly useful in the botanical fields and, in addition, gave us certain information regarding botanical collections and collectors that may possibly be very important. C

4. Insofar as the [REDACTED] is concerned, [REDACTED] explained that very few if any of the botanicals there would be of value but suggested that certain types of these botanicals might be of interest if properly processed. H

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] discussed at considerable length certain technical matters involving certain various types of botanicals and from this discussion valuable technical leads were obtained.

5. [REDACTED] promised further co-operation and asked [REDACTED] and the writer to get in touch with him in the immediate future since he felt he would be able to dig up further names and certain botanicals which he thought might prove interesting.

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